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Title: JBOD SUBSYSTEM AND EXTERNAL EMULATION CONTROLLER

10 THEREOF

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37
CFR §1.56

20 Dear Sir,

This is an Information Disclosure Statement in
accordance with the duty to disclose information
material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56. The
25 applicant wishes to make of record the document(s)
listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08.

Since this IDS is filed after the mailing date of the
first Office action but before an action which closes
30 the prosecution in the application, consideration of the
information disclosure statement is hereby requested
according to 37 CFR §1.97(c).

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It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application. The applicants sincerely hope that the examiner initials the cited reference(s) on the form and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to the applicants with the next communication from the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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